## Instructions for written homework.

- You are encouraged to work with others on these problems. You are expected to write the solutions yourself.
- Your solutions should be legible and well organized. Graders will deduct points for solutions that are difficult to read, or are disorganized. For the benefit of the grader, please turn in solutions to problems in the assigned order, i.e. #1, then #2, then #3, etc.
- Staple your pages together. Do not turn in notebook paper with tattered edges. Homework that is unstapled or is lacking a name will not be graded.

**Problem 1** (Spring 2007). What is the angle between the two planes x + z = 0 and 2x + 2y + z = 0?

- (A) 0 degree.(B) 30 degree.(E) 45 degree.
- (C) 60 degree. (F) none of the above

**Problem 2** (Spring 2010). Let P be the plane that contains the points (2, 1, 3), (2, 2, 4) and (1, 1, 6). What is the distance from the point (1, 1, 1) to the plane P?

- (A)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{11}}$  (E)  $\frac{8}{3}$
- (B)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (F)  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{13}}$
- (C)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}$  (G)  $\frac{13}{\sqrt{11}}$
- (D)  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{11}}$  (H)  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{13}}$

**Problem 3** (Fall 2011). Let L be the line through the origin that is perpendicular to the plane 2x + y + z = 7. Find the distance between the point (-4, 3, 5) and the line L

- (A)  $\sqrt{2}$  (E) 10
- (B) 0 (F)  $\sqrt{7}$
- (C) 1/5
- (D)  $5\sqrt{2}$  (G)  $2\sqrt{15}$

Problem 4 (Sprint 2010). Where does the plane that contains both of the lines

$$L_1 = \langle 3 - t, -4 + t, 4 + 2t \rangle$$

and

$$L_2 = \langle 3 + t, -4 + t, 4 - t \rangle$$

intersect the x-axis

(A) 
$$x = 4$$
(E)  $x = -4$ (B)  $x = 6$ (F)  $x = -6$ (C)  $x = 3$ (G)  $x = -3$ (D)  $x = 7$ (H)  $x = -7$ 

**Problem 5** (Spring 2013). Find the equation of the plane that passes through (1, 3, 2) and contains the line

$$x = 1 + t$$
$$y = -1 - 2t$$
$$z = 3 + 2t$$

Th y-coordinate of the point where this plane intersects the y-axis is

(A) $-1$	(F) 4
(B) 0	(G) 5
(C) 1	
(D) 2	(H) 6
(E) 3	(I) none of the above

**Problem 6** (Fall 2011). Find  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  if

$$\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = \langle -t^2, 1, -t \rangle,\tag{1}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}(1) = \langle 2/3, 0, -1/2 \rangle, \tag{2}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle,\tag{3}$$

What is the value of  $\mathbf{r}(1)$ ?

- (A)  $\langle 23/12, -3/2, -1/6 \rangle$
- (B)  $\langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$
- (C)  $\langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle$
- (G)  $\langle 3, -1, -1 \rangle$

(E)  $\langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle$ 

(F)  $\langle 3, 0, 0 \rangle$ 

(D)  $\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$  (H) none of the above